

## CLAIMS

1. Pet food characterized by comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof.

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2. The pet food according to claim 1, characterized by comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect of deodorizing excrement.

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3. The pet food according to claim 1, characterized by comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect of improving sleep.

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4. The pet food according to claim 1, characterized by comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect of improving sensibility.

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5. The pet food according to claim 1, characterized by comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect of improving visual sense.

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6. The pet food according to claim 1, characterized by comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect of treating, improving or preventing diabetes and diabetic complications.

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7. The pet food according to claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

8. The pet food according to claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the pet is a dog and/or a cat.